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JUDGE DUTSON RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Ogden, Utah—The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome has recognized the Honorable Roger Dutson, a judge in the Second District Court, for his work in preventing child abuse.

The award was presented at the North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome, Sept. 12 through 15 in Montreal, Canada, in which Judge Dutson participated. The award recognized Judge Dutson's wisdom, generosity, devotion, and 20 years of service—locally and nationally—in the prevention of child abuse.

Judge Dutson serves on the board of Prevent Child Abuse Utah, which provides education to elementary students on the prevention of child abuse. In addition, Judge Dutson was a founding board member of the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. The center provides education on Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) to physicians, attorneys, and the public. Severe shaking of young children can cause death or severe permanent handicapping injuries such as blindness. Judge Dutson and his wife, Anita Dutson, have worked to establish a program for prison inmates refer to as "Dad's 101" to educate prison inmates on SBS.